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☒ Application (130 pages total), including:

Specification (114 pages)

Claims (15 pages)

Abstract (1 page)

☒ Drawings (49 sheets, including Figs. 1 - 56);

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☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

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☐ Small Entity Statement of Inventors

☐ Small Entity Statement of Small Business Concern

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Basic Filing Fee (\$345/690):	\$345
Total claims: 82 -20 = 62 (@ \$9/18 each)	558
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